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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed March 11, 2002, Applicants submit 11 sheets of corrected drawings, Figures 1A through 6B. Applicants believe that these substitute drawings are now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 as required.

Applicants also request that the time for filing a response to the original Notice to File Missing Parts of a Non Provisional Application dated October 26, 2001 be extended for a period of three (3) months, up to and including March 26, 2002.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fee of \$920 or any other fee required for the filing of the enclosed documents, even if different from that calculated above, or crediting of any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose, along with a copy of the Notice.

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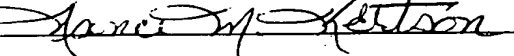

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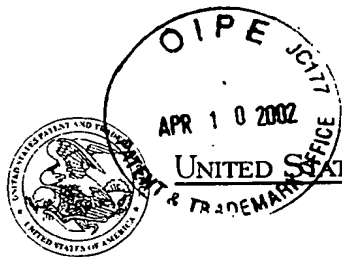
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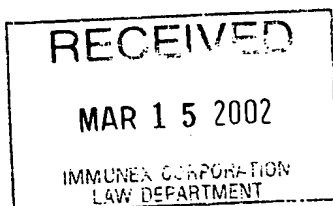
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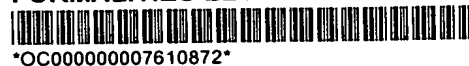
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 12/07/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 10/26/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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